

TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE



Services for Students Moving from High School into the Community

Covering Milwaukee, Waukesha,
Washington and Ozaukee Counties
Eighteenth Edition 2021-2022



Life Navigators Mission

To improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families

Organizational Information

Supporting more than 3,000 kids and adults with disabilities to live, work and volunteer in our community, Life Navigators is Your Disability Partner

Commitment Since 1949

Life Navigators was founded in 1949 by a group of parents who sought to provide opportunities and services for their children with developmental disabilities

A Leader in Services Today

Life Navigators' services allow individuals with disabilities and their families to be active and connected in our community



Information, Education and Assistance – Offers a variety of services that impact kids and adults with disabilities and their families. Call our helpline, 414-774-6255, for more information.



Self-Advocacy & Independence – Organizes opportunities for kids and adults with disabilities to participate in community outings, trainings and volunteer opportunities.



Trust Program – Plans for the financial needs of individuals and families for bright futures. Offering three special needs trusts to provide peace of mind and security to families and their loved ones.



Care Management Unit – Coordinates long-term care services for adults with disabilities. Includes assessment, monitoring and support to those eligible for the Family Care Program.



Family Support – Provides resources and programs to support older adults, aging caregivers and families. Offers crisis intervention to kids and adults with immediate needs.



Corporate Guardianship – Ensures the health, safety and happiness of individuals with disabilities who may not have a family member to provide this essential monitoring and support.



For more information, call Life Navigators at 414-774-6255 or visit our free Online Resource Guide at LifeNavigators.org.

Life Navigators Special Needs Trust Program

Planning for Families with Disabilities Now and For the Future

Could your family benefit from a special needs trust?

The Life Navigators Trust Program offers multiple trust options to provide peace of mind and security for families both now and in the future.



A Life Navigators Trust provides for the future needs of individuals with disabilities and allows them to live an active and connected life in our community, just as their families intended.

A Trusted Community Partner for 70 Years

- One of two major special needs trust programs in Wisconsin
- Supporting over 375 trusts
- Designed to supplement and preserve public benefits
- Large and small—affordable option for families

For more info or to receive a hard copy of our Trust Handbook, contact us at 414-774-6255 or trust@lifenavigators.org.



*Prairie Trust, a local financial institution,
serves as Trustee for all Life Navigators Trusts.*



This Transition Resource Guide was developed to assist students with exceptional educational needs, their families and teachers in preparing for life after high school.

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Using Your Transition Resource Guide

Agency Matrix:

In the front of this booklet, a matrix is available for quick look-up and identification of community services. Community agencies are listed in alphabetical order horizontally and service categories are listed vertically. Find the service category you are looking for and follow it down until you find a dot. Follow the line to the left and you will see the name of an agency that provides the needed service.

Agency Index:

Please refer to the Agency Index to find out more about each agency that is included in this publication.

Subject Index:

Refer to the Subject Index at the back of the booklet for information regarding specific service areas.

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Alphabetical List of Community Services for Students Transitioning From High School

Community Agencies	Advocacy Programs	Employment/Vocational Programs	Financial Programs	Health/Medical Programs	Post-Secondary Education Programs	Recreation/Day Programs	Residential Programs	Transportation Programs
Able Trek Tours						•		•
Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)	•					•		
Adaptive Driving Specialists, Inc.								•
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)	•							
Apprenticeship Standards Bureau		•			•			
Army Recruiting Office		•						
Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh)	•				•	•		
Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin	•							
Bell Therapy, Inc.		•		•			•	
Broadscope Disability Services	•	•				•	•	
Brookfield Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department						•		
Career Youth Development	•							
Catholic Charities							•	
Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH)	•			•				
CESA #1		•			•			
Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)	•							
Client Assistant Program (CAP)	•							
Consumer Credit Counseling Service			•					
Creative Employment Opportunities, Inc. (CEO)		•						
Curative Care Network		•						
Day One				•				
Day One East				•				
Department of Employment Relations (DER)		•						
Department of Public Instruction (DPI)					•			
Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)	•							
Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)								•
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)		•						
Donna Lexa Art Center						•		
Dungarvin Wisconsin, Inc.							•	
Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin	•	•				•		
Eisenhower Center, Inc.		•						
Employ Milwaukee		•						
Friendship Circle of Wisconsin						•		
GiGi's Playhouse of Milwaukee					•			
Go Kid Go Transport and Tours, LLC						•		•
Going Beyond Travel						•		•
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin		•						
Homes for Independent Living (HIL)							•	
Housing Authority			•					
IndependenceFirst	•						•	
Independent Care (iCare)				•				
Jewish Family Services (JFS)		•					•	
Job Service/Center Locations		•						
Kaiser Group, Inc.		•						
Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin (LDA-W)	•							

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Life Navigators	•					•		
LiminalEase LLC	•			•				
Lutheran Social Services (LSS)		•					•	
Medicaid (T-19) Recipient Services			•	•				
Menomonee Falls Recreation Department						•		
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)					•			
Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI)		•		•		•		
Milwaukee County Disability Services Division	•	•				•	•	
Milwaukee County Transit System								•
Milwaukee Literacy Hotline					•			
Muskego Parks and Recreation Department						•		
New Berlin Recreation Department						•		
New Berlin Therapies				•		•		
Oconomowoc Parks and Recreation Department						•		
Opportunities, Inc.	•	•						
PACE Program					•			
Paragon Community Services		•				•		
People First Wisconsin	•							
Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department						•		
Pink Umbrella Theater Company						•		
Portal, Inc.		•						
REM-Wisconsin II, Inc.							•	
Rent Assistance Program			•				•	
Social Security Administration			•					
Special Needs Family Center	•			•				
Special Olympics Wisconsin-Greater Milwaukee Area						•		
Sussex Parks and Recreation						•		
To The Pointe						•		
Transit Plus								•
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee					•			
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh					•			
University of Wisconsin-Waukesha					•			
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater					•			
Very Special Arts Wisconsin (VSA WIS)						•		
The Volunteer Center – United Way						•		
Waukesha Community Career Center		•						
Waukesha County Human Services	•			•				
Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)					•			
Waukesha Parks and Recreation Department						•		
Wil-O-Way Special Recreation Centers						•		
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music						•		
The Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development			•				•	
WI FACETS	•							
WRTP/Big Step		•						
YMCA's of Metro Milwaukee						•		
YMCA of Waukesha County						•		

ABLE TREK TOURS

P.O. Box 384
Reedsburg, WI 53959
(608) 524-3021
(800) 205-6713
abletrektours.com

Able Trek Tours provides vacations and assistance for individuals ages 16 and older with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and no major medical issues. Choose from any number of local, three to four day trips or others that can last up to 30 days with destinations such as Hawaii, Alaska and New York.

ADAPTIVE COMMUNITY APPROACH PROGRAM (ACAP)

121 W Wisconsin Ave, #4924
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 521-1120
Email: acapwaukesha@att.net
acap-waukesha.org

The Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP) assists individuals with disabilities to participate more fully in their community by adapting and modifying individuals' activities. They also assist in creating community-based therapy services, social opportunities and self-advocacy instruction.

ADAPTIVE DRIVING SPECIALISTS, INC. (ADS)

4737 N Elkhart Ave
Glendale, WI 53211
(414) 721-8636
adaptivedrivingspecialists.wordpress.com

Provides driver evaluation and training for people with disabilities, including comprehensive driver rehabilitation, and offers on-site service (at your residence) throughout southeastern and central Wisconsin. These services are also available at the ADS office. Provides clinical screening, behind-the-wheel evaluation and on-road training. Provides recommendations regarding vehicle modifications, driver training and licensing. The evaluation determines how a person's functional impairment impacts their ability to operate a motor vehicle and safely negotiate normal traffic environments. For beginners, it can assist in determining their potential to become independent drivers. The evaluation includes clinical pre-driver screening and behind-the-wheel assessment.



AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC)

Kenosha County

8600 Sheridan Rd, #500
Kenosha, WI 53143
(262) 605-6646
(800) 472-8008 **TOLL FREE**
kenoshacounty.org

Milwaukee County

1220 W Vliet St, Ste 300
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 289-6874
(866) 229-9695 **TOLL FREE**
county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/DSD

Ozaukee County

121 W Main St
P.O. Box 994
Port Washington, WI 53074
(262) 284-8120
co.ozaukee.wi.us

Racine County

14200 Washington Ave
Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 833-8777
(866) 219-1043 **TOLL FREE**
adrc.racinecounty.com/

Washington County

Public Agency Center
333 E Washington St, Ste 1000
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 335-4497
(877) 306-3030
washcowisco.gov

Waukesha County

514 Riverview Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 548-7848
(866) 677-2372 **TOLL FREE**
waukeshacounty.gov/ADRC

Mission is to empower and assist seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families by providing services which help them make informed choices, maintain independence, and remain safely in their home and community.

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS BUREAU

dwd.wi.gov/apprenticeship

c/o MATC South Campus

6665 S Howell Ave
Oak Creek, WI 53154
(414) 768-7190

- Barber
- Cement Masonry
- Construction Electrician
- Cosmetologist
- Culinary Cook
- Electrical
- Environmental Services Technician
- Glazer
- Industrial Electrician
- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Machine Repair
- Machine Tool
- Painter
- Refrigeration/Air Conditioning
- Roofer
- Sheet Metal
- Sprinkler Fitter
- Steam Fitting
- Tile Setting
- Tool Dye Maker



APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS BUREAU CONTINUED

Apprenticeship Standards Bureau

819 N 6th St, #850
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 768-7190

- Barber/Cosmetology
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing

Moraine Park Tech

2151 N Main St
West Bend, WI 53090
(800) 472-4554

- Glazing
- Heat & Frost
- Sheet Metal
- Sprinkler Fitters

Racine City Workforce Solutions

1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53403
(262) 638-6312

Workforce Development

892 Main St, Ste J
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 695-8056

- Carpentry
- Construction Craft & Laborers
- Cook/Chef
- Ironworking
- Roofing & Waterproofing

An apprenticeship is an “earn while you learn” program with a built-in formal training agreement providing on-the-job training and related classroom instruction. The term of training may vary from two to five years depending on the trade. Contact an office in charge of specific programs for more information.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE (WAUKESHA COUNTY)

17135E W Bluemound Rd
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 797-8148
goarmy.com

The U.S. Army offers various programs, including Money for College, Student Loan Repayment, Enlistment Bonus, Skill Training and a Comprehensive Benefits Package.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WITH HANDICAPS (ARCh)

419 Frederick St
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 542-9811
archchangeslives.org

The Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh) offers the following programs for individuals living in Waukesha County: information and referral, educational advocacy, short-term intervention advocacy, prevention awareness, community education, leisure services, Camp Pow Wow, post and secondary education programs, parent and family support groups and parent education seminars.



AUTISM SOCIETY OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

3720 N 124th Ste O
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
(414) 988-1260
assew.org

The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin provides support for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families, professionals and others by sharing information, supporting research, providing networking opportunities and promoting awareness through education and training. Services include information and referral, a newsletter, meetings, support groups, workshops and a lending library for members.

BELL THERAPY, INC.

Community Support Program

Day One East

Residential Program

7624 W Keefe Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53222
(414) 462-3214
Email: contactBT@phoenixcaresystems.com
belltherapy.com

Bell Therapy's Community Support Program offers supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities living in the community. Services include case management in the areas of residential, vocational, recreational, financial and medical. In addition, the Community Support Program offers direct assistance with independent living skills such as budgeting, banking, shopping, housekeeping and cooking. The mission of the program is to promote independence within the community.

Day One East, a division of Bell Therapy, is a community-based, non-medical day treatment program serving adults with developmental disabilities. The program offers individual and group training to develop vocational, social, behavioral, cognitive and independent living skills. This program aims to help clients decrease their maladaptive behaviors so that they can function in less structured programming or work settings.

The Residential Program offers supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities living in a group home environment in the community. Services include case management and direct supervision in the areas of personal care, behavior management, social participation and independent living skills. In addition, direct assistance with physical, mental and emotional health is provided.



BROADSCOPE DISABILITY SERVICES

6102 Layton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53220
(414) 329-4500
broadscope.org

Broadscope provides information and referral, public education, advocacy, respite care, independent living programs (independent apartment and clustered apartment programs), community and supported employment programs, support groups and ADA information and training. It also coordinates youth programming (through Project SUCCESS and Compuplay) and skills groups.

BROOKFIELD PARKS RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

2000 N Calhoun Rd
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 796-6675
(262) 796-6713 **TDD**
ci.brookfield.wi.us

Brookfield Parks Recreation and Forestry Department offers special needs programs, including summer recreation, integrated day camp, adaptive aquatics and a Challenger Little League. Each of these programs is adapted for children with special needs.

CAREER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

3517 W Courtland Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 264-6888

Career Youth Development (CYD) helps youth and their families discover their personal worth and become self-sufficient, law-abiding citizens.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, INC.

1919 N 60th St
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 771-2881
Email: info@ccmke.org
ccmke.org

Inspired by Christ's call to serve, their mission is to provide services to those in need, advocate for justice, and call upon others to do the same. Provides human services to people of all faiths throughout ten counties. Services include counseling, pregnancy support, adoption, in home support services for older adults and individuals with disabilities, legal services for immigrants, refugee resettlement and adult daycare.



CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (CDHH)

10243 W National Ave
West Allis, WI 53227
(414) 604-2200 **Voice**
(414) 604-7217 **TTY**
Email: info@hearwi.org
hearwi.org

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) provides services that include aural rehabilitation, information and referral, counseling, sign language classes, workshops, a quarterly newsletter, speech and language therapy and an adult hearing program for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing, and who may or may not have a developmental disability. CDHH also offers the UniversalLink Technology Program.

UniversalLink provides assistive listening and living equipment for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those who have difficulty using the telephone. Telephone equipment and accessories are designed for persons with communication barriers and can be used at home, at work or in the community. Devices are available for demonstration, loan or sale and include amplified phones, flashing doorbells, smoke alarms and TTY's. Financial assistance is also available for the purchase of UniversalLink telephone equipment.

CESA #1

N25 W23131 Paul Rd, Ste 100
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 787-9500
(800) 261-2372 **Toll Free**
cesa1.k12.wi.us

CESA specializes in transition services for students with special needs. Services provided include: IEP transition support for students 14 years of age and older, 8th to 9th grade transition support, student-related activities, assisting seniors with their transition portfolios and formal, informal and functional assessments. CESA provides services for professionals, including development on transition issues, resources for curriculum material and transition specialist meetings.



CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (CHADD)

Milwaukee Satellite of CHADD

Local Chapter – Sixteen Street Community Health Center
P.O. Box 1477
Milwaukee, WI 53201
(414) 299-9442 **Contact Person: Anne David**
Email: Milwaukee@chadd.net
chadd.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) is an educational and support organization for parents, professionals, teachers and individuals interested in Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). Monthly meetings provide information on approaches and techniques for dealing with ADD. CHADD also hosts a monthly group in Waukesha for adults with ADD. Books, tapes and newsletters are available.

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

2811 Agriculture Dr
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5071 **Contact Person: Deb Henderson-Guenenar/ CAP Director**
1 (800) 362-1290 **Voice/TTY Complaint Investigator**
datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ClientAssistanceProgram.aspx

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) helps people with disabilities that have questions or complaints about services provided by or funded by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) or Independent Living Centers. CAP can assist individuals and their advocates by providing information about what the agencies can and cannot do and by providing suggestions on how to resolve complaints. If an individual has been denied a service, CAP can assist with the appeal process, including representing the individual in the hearing. CAP will also provide legal remedy assistance in cases where the state Vocational Rehabilitation agency has violated the Federal Rehabilitation Act.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE

3200 W Highland Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 345-3534
creditcounselingwi.org

Consumer Credit Counseling Service is dedicated to helping people learn how to better manage their finances. Offering educational presentations and workshops, counseling, and a debt management program that helps people get their unsecured debt paid off. There is a \$20.00 fee for initial consultations. Four office locations are available in the greater Milwaukee area with Saturday and evening appointments.



CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC. (CEO)

2525 N Mayfair Rd, #200

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

(414) 277-8506

ceomke.com

(CEO) is an employment agency that assists individuals in obtaining and maintaining employment. Committed to empowering each individual to achieve increased independence through community-based employment opportunities by providing comprehensive services. Assists businesses to diversify their workforce through staff trainings and workshops. CEO serves Milwaukee County residents age 14 and over.

CURATIVE CARE NETWORK

Vocational Rehabilitation Service Programs

curative.org

Community Employment Services

W187 N8661 Maple Rd

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(262) 251-8670

Vocational Organizational Employment Services

1647 S 101st St

West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 257-4057

1000 N 92nd St

Milwaukee, WI 53226

(414) 259-1414

Curative's programs serve individuals with varying disabilities to optimize their level of vocational functioning. An Individual Program Plan (IPP) is developed with program participants and is tailored to their specific vocational needs. Vocational rehabilitation staff provides vocational evaluation and counseling, job development and placement, employment services, job training/coaching and work center opportunities.

DAY ONE

Day Treatment Program

4065 N 35th St

Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 445-9180

belltherapy.com/day-vocational-services

Day One is a community-based medical day treatment program serving persons with long-term mental illness. Offers structured group activities designed to maximize the client's ability to achieve and maintain an optimum level of independent functioning. Collaborates with other community agencies to ensure a long-range system of supportive services for each client in the least restrictive setting.



DAY ONE EAST

Community Support Program

6414 W Fond Du Lac Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 463-8777

Email: dayoneeast@phoenixcaresystems.com

belltherapy.com/day-vocational-services

Day One East's Community Support Program provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities within their community. A concentrated case management approach is utilized to maximize growth and independence. Services include: assessment, evaluation, individualized and ongoing treatment planning, referral, service coordination and continuity of care. A person-centered approach meets each consumer's needs.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS (DER)

Merit Recruitment & Selection

101 E Wilson St, #4

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-1731

oser.state.wi.us

The Department of Employment Relations oversees the Handicapped Expanded Certification (HEC), a State of Wisconsin affirmative action program, to ensure that qualified applicants with disabilities are considered for state civil service jobs. Applicants who pass a civil service examination and qualify for HEC may receive increased opportunities for employment interviews. To be eligible for HEC, an applicant must have a permanent physical or cognitive impairment that substantially limits his or her ability to work.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI)

Special Education & Exceptional Children Team

125 S Webster St

P.O. Box 7841

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-3390

(800) 441-4563

dpi.state.wi.us

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is The State of Wisconsin's administrative agency for state mandates to local school districts on public education issues. It provides general information to parents concerning whether their child or children are getting the most effective special education services to meet their needs.



DISABILITY RIGHTS WISCONSIN (DRW)

6737 W Washington Ave, Ste 3230
Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 773-4646
(800) 928-8778
disabilityrightswi.org

Disability Rights Wisconsin is the state's protection and advocacy agency for people with all types of disabilities. DRW provides advocacy assistance to individuals with developmental, physical, sensory, neurological and psychiatric disabilities throughout Wisconsin. Areas of advocacy include placement in the least restrictive environments, access to community-based support services, rights violations in institutions, abuse and neglect, special education and employment and housing discrimination. Direct individual advocacy assistance is provided, and in some cases, legal representation and training is provided to consumers, their families and others regarding various disability topics. Systems advocacy efforts are also occurring at the local level.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)

6073 N Teutonia Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 266-1000 **Information**
(414) 266-1028 **Road Tests**
dot.wisconsin.gov

The State of Wisconsin's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) supplies licensing information, road tests, written exams, I.D. cards and general information on driving. There are six offices in Milwaukee: **Downtown Office**, 819 N 6th St; **Northeast Office**, 6073 N Teutonia; **Northwest Office**, 7301 W Mill Rd; **Southeast Office**, 1835 College Ave; **Central Milwaukee Office**, 2701 S Chase Ave; and **Southwest Office**, 5500 W Grange Ave.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)

dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

DVR-Waukesha

2607 N Grandview Blvd, Ste 100
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 548-5850

DVR-Milwaukee Northeast

4201 N 27th St
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 874-1626

DVR-Milwaukee South

2701 S Chase Ave, Ste C
Milwaukee, WI 53207
(414) 389-6450
(866) 223-4566 **TTY**

DVR-Milwaukee Northwest

7900 W Burleigh St
Milwaukee, WI 53222
(414) 874-1616
(866) 340-0919 **TTY**



DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR) CONTINUED

DVR-Mequon

1017 W Glen Oaks Ln, Ste 204
Mequon, WI 53092
(262) 241-2011

Workforce Development Center

2200 Green Tree Rd
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 335-5300 **VOICE**
#711 **TTY**
(800) 321-2137 **TOLL FREE**

The State of Wisconsin's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) serves people with disabilities that present a substantial impediment to employment or independent living. DVR provides services only if there are reasonable expectations that employment or improved independence is possible. DVR is a direct service program with 20 offices strategically located throughout the state to provide services in every community.

DONNA LEXA ART CENTER

247 Wisconsin Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 521-2292
donnalexa.org

Community Art Center teaches fine art skills including drawing, painting, weaving, carving, pottery, graphics and jewelry-making to people with cognitive or physical disabilities and people who are elderly. Community Art Center provides services for adults and teens. Branch offices are located at the West Milwaukee Community Center and the Mutual Mall in West Bend, WI.

DUNGARVIN WISCONSIN, LLC

6188 N 122nd St
Milwaukee, WI 53225
(414) 358-5071
dungarvin.com

Dungarvin provides a variety of residential opportunities and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities, including group homes, independent living settings and in-home support.



EASTER SEALS SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

6737 W Washington St, Ste 4205
West Allis, WI 53214
(414) 449-4444
(414) 571-9212 **TTY**
eastersealswise.com

Camp Wawbeek

9036, 1450 State Hwy 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
camp.eastersealswisconsin.com

Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin provides services to children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs as well as support to their families. Services include Adult Day Services, Adult Respite & Recreation, After School-Weekend-Summer Respite Programs, ArtLink, AIR-Accessible Inclusive Recreation, Safe Babies Healthy Families program, Corporate Guardianship, Family Services, and Integrated Community Day Services for people with developmental and other disabilities. Participants are served in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington and Racine Counties.

EISENHOWER CENTER, INC.

4425 W Woolworth Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53218
(414) 353-8480
eisenhowercenter.org

Eisenhower Center is a nonprofit vocational training program that provides education, training and jobs for people with disabilities. Their core services include packaging, assembly, product rework projects, mail order and other short and long-term projects. Programs and services include: community employment, work services, worksite set-up, fabrication and development of adaptive equipment, education classes, prevocational services, occupational, physical and speech therapy and psychological services for people served by the organization. All services are provided based on the individual needs and desires of those served.

EMPLOY MILWAUKEE

2338 N 27th St
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(414) 270-1700
employmilwaukee.org

Employ Milwaukee is the local workforce development board serving Milwaukee County. By convening leaders from business and industry, economic and workforce development, education and training as well as community partners and policy makers, their vision is to develop workforce solutions that promote regional economic growth and employment opportunity for all job seekers. Their WIOA Out-of-School Youth Program offers individualized support to help 16- to 24-year-olds, including individuals with disabilities, get back on the path to self-sufficiency by developing job skills and career pathway planning.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OF WISCONSIN

8649 N Port Washington Rd
Fox Point, WI 53217
(414) 755-5855
fcwi.org

Friendship Circle of Wisconsin provides support, friendship and opportunities to include people with special needs in our community. Together with an amazing team of community volunteers, a variety of social, educational and vocational experiences are shared. Friendship Circle encourages an inclusive community where all individuals are valued regardless of the challenges they face.

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE OF MILWAUKEE

8685 N Port Washington Rd
Fox Point, WI 53217
(414) 797-0522
gigisplayhouse.org/milwaukee

Gigi's Playhouse exists to change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all. They change lives through consistent delivery of free educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community through a replicable playhouse model.

GiGi Prep

GiGi Prep programs are progressive learning programs for adults, comprised of modular programs that meet multiple times each week for 6-10 weeks. This program has an emphasis on building communication skills, money management, customer service skills, team building and wellness. This program is an application-based program with high expectations to motivate adults with Down syndrome. GiGi's Prep is designed for individuals aspiring to enroll in our GiGi University program and continue on the career development path to participate in the GiGi University Internship Program.

GiGi University

GiGi University is a comprehensive and progressive learning program tailored specifically for adults with Down syndrome comprised of a 15-week instructional program. GiGi U is designed to motivate adults with Down syndrome to achieve their highest potential in the real world while developing their abilities in the areas of wellness, communication and career skills with emphasis on job interviewing, communication skills, money management, public speaking, customer services, computer skills, team building and wellness. The skills gained at GiGi U will resonate with graduates throughout their careers.



GO KID GO TRANSPORT AND TOURS, LLC

5151 S Howell Ave, Ste E
Milwaukee, WI 53207
(414) 212-8855
gokidgoweb.com

Go Kid Go Transport and Tours provides children in the greater Milwaukee area with safe, reliable before and after school transportation. The service is designed so that parents always know when, where, how and with whom their children are riding. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GOING BEYOND TRAVEL

12024 N Wasauke Rd
Mequon, WI 53097
(414) 536-0209
goingbeyondtravel.com

Going Beyond Travel provides travel opportunities for adults with disabilities. Services include professionally guided trips throughout the Midwest for adults functioning at various cognitive levels. Going Beyond Travel specializes in providing individualized trips from one to five days in length. Vacations can also be set up for individuals wishing to take one-on-one trips.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

goodwillsew.com

6055 N 91st St
Milwaukee, WI 53225
(414) 847-4760
(414) 353-6860 **TTY**

5460 S 60th St
P.O. Box 509
Milwaukee, WI 53219
(414) 847-2900

1400 Nike Dr
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 970-6000

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin offers a wide variety of services to people with disabilities. Thirty-six sites throughout Southeastern Wisconsin provide individualized services including intake, vocational evaluations, skills and literacy training, work services, day services and adult day care services. Goodwill also provides direct placement, community employment (job coaching) and supported employment.



HOMES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (HIL)

1746 Executive Dr
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(920) 499-7965 **Contact Person: Kathy Klika**
hil-wi.com

Homes for Independent Living (HIL) has been providing residential and associated support services for adults with special needs since 1977. More than 200 programs are located in 14 counties throughout Wisconsin. Services and supports are designed to meet the needs of consumers with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and chronic mental illness.

HIL provides a wide variety of services including: adult family homes, group homes, respite care, supervised and supported apartments, supports for individuals with complex medical issues, day services, accessible homes and vehicles and technical assistance and consultation. HIL's professional mission is to provide creative options in the community for individuals with disabilities.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Of Milwaukee

809 N Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-5824 (administration)
(414) 286-5678 (housing)
hacm.org

Of Waukesha

600 Arcadian Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 542-2262
whaonline.com

The Housing Authority administers federally funded housing programs for low-income families, older adults and people with disabilities. These programs include rent assistance and public housing.

INDEPENDENCEFIRST

540 S 1st St
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 291-7520 **Voice/TTY**
independencefirst.org

Waukesha County Branch Office

Waukesha Workforce
Development Center
327 E Broadway St
Waukesha, WI 53186
(414) 731-7834

Ozaukee County Branch Office (Schedule By Appt. Only)

Ozaukee Nonprofit Center
2360 Dakota Dr, Ste B
Grafton, WI 53024
(414) 731-7834



INDEPENDENCE*First* CONTINUED

Independence*First* is a consumer-controlled resource agency that provides assistance to persons with disabilities. Core services are information and referral, peer support, advocacy and independent living skills. These services cover a broad range of assistance, including: assistive technology, benefits counseling, housing information, technical assistance on the ADA and other disability rights laws, social and recreational activities, personal assistance services and support groups. There are also services specifically targeted toward transitioning teens and young adults. Wisloan is available to individuals who qualify, helping to make the purchase of a house more accessible. Independence*First* serves persons of all ages and disabilities.

INDEPENDENT CARE (iCARE)

1555 N Rivercenter Dr, Ste 206

Milwaukee, WI 53212

(800) 777-4376 **Toll free**

(800) 947-3529 **TDD**

icare-wi.org

iCare provides a complete and coordinated health care program for individuals who are 18 or older, live in Milwaukee County and receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Title 19. A Care Coordinator will work with individuals to choose a doctor and a hospital, find appropriate medical help, find services after a hospital stay, sign up for social services and identify community resources.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)

1300 N Jackson St

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5800

fsmilw.org

Jewish Family Services (JFS) provides housing, vocational counseling and case management services from birth to death for individuals with psychological, physical and mental health needs. Volunteer services supplement casework services. Guardianship of the person is also available as well as money management. Supervision of independent living is provided to persons who have developmental disabilities or are seriously mentally ill. JFS also provides private case management for adults with developmental disabilities through its Lifetime Services Program.



JOB SERVICE/CENTER LOCATIONS

wisconsinjobcenter.org

Job Center-YWCA

1915 N Martin Luther King Dr
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 874-0318

Job Center-Central

4201 N 27th St, Ste 400
Milwaukee, WI 53207
(414) 203-8595 ext. 711

Job Center-Southeast

2701 S Chase Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 389-6607

Milwaukee Job Center Network

892 Main St, Ste J
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 695-7800

Job Service

333 E Washington St
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 333-5300

Job Center-Northwest

6550 N 76th St
Milwaukee, WI 53223
(414) 760-6060

Job Center-Southwest

1205 S 70th St
West Allis, WI 53214
(888) 513-5633

Job Center of Wisconsin

874 Collins Rd
Jefferson, WI 53549
(920) 674-7500

Job Service/Job Centers are public employment agencies available to all job seekers. Touch Screen Jobnet computers are available and can be used to get an instant printout of any listed job. All services are “self-service” and there are no costs. Brochures and workshops on job-seeking topics are available. Internet access is available to the public to assist in job searching.

KAISER GROUP, INC.

237 South St, #109
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 544-4971
wfdc.org

The Kaiser Group, Inc., which is located inside the Workforce Development Center, offers job placement assistance, on-the-job training, job skills training, a dislocated worker program, resume service, paid work experience and pre-employment workshops on job search and job skills. The Younger Youth Program is for people ages 14-18, Older Youth Program serves 19-21 year-olds and the Adult Program is for those 22 years of age or older.



LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN (LDA-W)

7625 Lechler Lane

Kiel, WI 53042

(412) 341-1515

Email: info@LDAwisconsin.com

ldawisconsin.com

The Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin (LDA-W) disseminates information promoting understanding and the establishment of communication between parents, educators, professionals and members of the community. LDA-W has a lending library, an annual conference and a volunteer parent group.

LIFE NAVIGATORS

7203 W Center St

Wauwatosa, WI 53210

(414) 774-6255

lif navigators.org

Life Navigators supports kids and adults with disabilities to live, work and fully participate in our community. Programs and services include social and community outings, information and assistance, consumer and professional trainings, long-term care services, special needs trusts, self-advocacy and self-protection programming, legislative and systems advocacy, educational advocacy, futures planning and corporate guardianship.

LIMINALEASE LLC

Milwaukee, WI

(414) 765-2822

Email: LELLC@liminalease.com

liminalease.com

LiminalEase LLC is a transitional and therapeutic support agency that works with adults with disabilities and those who support them during the pivotal transition stages. LiminalEase's goal is to be the framework for the bridge the individual is building to connect them to the future goal. LiminalEase strives to help facilitate successful transitions by providing understanding, planning, support and communication. Some of the services LiminalEase can provide are the following: transition plan development, communication, therapeutic support, "All About Me Book" and oversight during the transitional stage.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LSS)

6737 W Washington St, Ste 2275

West Allis, WI 53214

(414) 246-2300

lsswis.org

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes adult day centers, supervised apartments and other residential services. Additionally, LSS-Waukesha Co. offers home health services, job placement, rehabilitative therapies and one-on-one training in a non-segregated setting for people with disabilities. LSS-Milwaukee Co. offers after-school and summer programs as well as transitional living programs.

MEDICAID (T-19) RECIPIENT SERVICES

Department of Health Services

1 W Wilson St

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-1865

(800) 947-3529

dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid

The Medicaid (T-19) coverage and billing hotline allows recipients to call with questions about coverage, billing and prior authorization needs. SSI clerks are also available to answer questions.

MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W152 N8645 Margaret Rd

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(262) 255-8460

fallsrec.org

Menomonee Falls Recreation Department works with other organizations that offer special needs programs, including horseback riding, bowling, swimming, day camp, a Challenger Little League and Special Olympics Basketball.

MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC)

700 W State St

Milwaukee, WI 53233

(414) 297-6282 **Main Campus**

(414) 297-6838 **Voice Special Needs**

(414) 297-6986 **TTY Special Needs**

matc.edu



MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC) CONTINUED

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is a post-secondary vocational education institution involved in training adults in a variety of academic and technical fields. Support services for persons with disabilities include: tutoring, counseling, note-taking, textbook and test-taking accommodations, interpreting and other services and modifications based on each student's needs. Students may apply for admission to any academic program for which they qualify.

MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE (MCFI)

2020 W Wells St
Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 937-2020 **Voice**
(414) 937-2022 **TTY**
Email: info@mcfi.net
mcfi.net

The Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI) is a nonprofit, community-based rehabilitation agency serving individuals with physical, developmental and mental disabilities as well as economic and vocational disadvantages. Services include: Employment Services (Vocational Evaluation, Counseling, Job Training, Placement and Supported Employment Services); Training Programs; Adult Day Services; Mental Health Services (Targeted Case Management and Community Support Programs); and Clinical Services (Physical, Occupational and Speech/Language Therapies).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

Disability Resource Center
1220 W Vliet St
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 289-5915
(414) 289-8559 **TTY**
county.milwaukee.gov/DSD.htm

Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services was created for the purpose of planning, purchasing and coordinating a comprehensive array of community services in the areas of alcohol and other drug abuse, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health. In the Disability Services Division, services are funded and contracted with community agencies in these primary areas: residential services, advocacy, respite, prevention, work and day services, employment, community-based training support and family support services. Other programs for individuals with developmental disabilities include: birth-to-three, family support and a children's autism waiver program. Services are provided for individuals through age 59. Individuals who are 60 and above are referred to the Milwaukee County Department on Aging for needed services.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM

1942 N 17th St

Milwaukee, WI 53205

(414) 344-6711 **Route and Schedule Information**

(414) 937-3206 **Lost Article Information**

(414) 344-4550 **General Offices**

(414) 343-1700 **Comments and Complaints**

Email: emailcustomerservice@mcts.org

ridemcts.com

Contact the above numbers to receive a bus schedule, find out specific route and schedule information or to apply for the Half Fare Program. The Milwaukee County Travel Training program is designed to teach Milwaukee County residents with cognitive or physical disabilities to become more mobile in the community. It focuses on training individuals to safely and independently use the Milwaukee County Transit System to meet their needs. The travel trainer works one-on-one with the trainee to develop skills necessary for independent travel.

MILWAUKEE LITERACY HOTLINE

Milwaukee Public Library

814 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53233

(414) 286-3117

milwaukeeachiever.org

The volunteer-staffed hotline provides information and referral for adults seeking assistance in reading, math, basic skills, English as a second language or GED studies. Contact your local Public Library for information on a wide variety of recreational programs for young adults, including film programs and other special programs on topics of interest.

MUSKEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W182 S8200 Racine Ave

Muskego, WI 53150

(262) 679-4108

cityofmuskego.org

Muskego Parks and Recreation Department offers no special needs programs. Participants are integrated into regular offerings. Assistance will be provided for no additional cost. Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



NEW BERLIN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

3805 S Casper Dr
New Berlin, WI 53151
(262) 786-8610
newberlin.org

New Berlin Recreation Department offers special needs programs, including adaptive aquatics and swim instruction, for individuals with Attention Deficit Disorder, Hyper Activity and physical or mental disabilities.

NEW BERLIN THERAPIES

1000 N 92nd St
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(262) 782-9015
nbtherapies.com

New Berlin Therapies is a physical, occupational and speech therapy clinic that offers dance experiences to children with special needs, including ballet, tumbling and creative movement. Additional classes in fitness/endurance, strengthening and adjustments to sensory input (such as art and cooking) are also offered. Periodically, aquatics is available through New Berlin Therapies at the YWCA-Waukesha.

OCONOMOWOC PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

220 W Wisconsin Ave
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(262) 569-2199
(262) 569-6864 **Program Information Line**
oconomowoc-wi.gov

Oconomowoc Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program, but participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered. Friends and siblings are encouraged to assist attendants when needed. Attendant costs are negotiated.

OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Diversified Personnel Services
(800) 314-4567 **Director of Vocational Services**
oppinc.com

Watertown Branch Office

111 N 1st St
Watertown, WI 53094
(920) 261-8444

Fort Atkinson Main Office

200 E Cramer St
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
(920) 563-6926



OPPORTUNITIES, INC. CONTINUED

Madison Branch Office

930 Stewart St
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 274-1894

Oconomowoc Branch Office

1745 Executive Dr
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(262) 569-8811

Opportunities, Inc. is a community-based rehabilitation facility focused on assisting individuals with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential and independence with respect to employment and daily living. Individuals with disabilities are eligible for services that teach community employment maintenance, employment-seeking skills, independent living skills, basic vocational skills and leisure.

Diversified Personnel Services, a division of Opportunities, Inc., has a job placement program funded by the State of Wisconsin. It specializes in matching motivated and qualified candidates to appropriate positions in the community. It also provides employment services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. Services are available throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

PACE PROGRAM

National-Louis University

122 S Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 261-3770
Email: emailpaceprogram@nl.edu
nl.edu/pace

The PACE Program (Professional Assistant Center for Education) is a two-year, post-secondary certificate program located on the campus of National-Louis University in Evanston, Illinois. PACE is designed especially to meet the transitional needs of students with multiple learning disabilities in a university setting. PACE commits to educating the whole person, preparing young adults for independent living by integrating instruction in four areas: academics, career preparation, life skills and socialization. An apartment living program is available to qualified graduates of the program, allowing students to remain in a familiar environment among friends while transitioning to the next step of independent living.



PARAGON COMMUNITY SERVICES

Milwaukee Location

6251 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220
(262) 782-3360
(414) 366-1968 **Program Coordinator**
paragoncommunity.com

Fort Atkinson Location

W6340 Hackbarth Rd, #1000
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
(262) 782-3360

Union Grove Location

1577 11th Ave, Ste 1
Union Grove, WI 53182
(262) 864-2096

Paragon's professional mission is to provide creative, community programs for individuals with disabilities. Paragon utilizes community resources, current modalities, warm caring guidance and professional expertise to help our participants increase and utilize their educational, vocational, social, and recreational skills, and enhance self-worth, happiness and quality of life. Paragon emphasizes possibilities and strengths rather than limitations in responding to the needs of the individual in a continual re-evaluation of current services and in the development of new programs.

PEOPLE FIRST WISCONSIN

5150 N Port Washington Rd, Ste 102
Glendale, WI 53217
(414) 483-2546
(888) 270-5352
peoplefirstwi.org

People First Wisconsin is a statewide, grassroots cross-disability advocacy organization run by and for people with disabilities. People First was organized to provide opportunities for people with disabilities in Wisconsin to speak up and be heard as well as to educate the public about the rights and strengths of people with disabilities. People First is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and local self-advocacy groups get to know each other, learn from each other and work together. People First Wisconsin has local chapters and affiliates in many parts of the state. Please call to find out about self-advocacy activities in your community.

PEWAUKEE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

W240 N3065 Pewaukee Rd
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 691-7275
cityofpewaukee.us/102/Parks-Recreation

Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program. Participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.



PINK UMBRELLA THEATER COMPANY

1660 N Prospect Ave, Unit 501

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 507-3511

Email: katie@pinkumbrellatheater.org

pinkumbrellatheater.org

Pink Umbrella Theater Company was founded on the premise that theater is accessible for all. Disabled artists have a space to come together, to create, to teach, to learn and to express themselves through theater. As they continue to grow, they are eager to listen and respond to their community in real time and make sure needs are met to create a space that remains safe, so the best of themselves can be brought to the classroom and stage. Their core curriculum is theater and through theater focus on enhancing social skills, emotional recognition and expression and build the theater tools of body, voice and imagination.

PORTAL, INC.

1015 Cedar Creek Rd

P.O. Box 65

Grafton, WI 53024

(262) 377-4410

Portal, Inc. provides services to youth and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation provides funding. Portal assists individuals to obtain, maintain and improve employment opportunities with community businesses.

REM-WISCONSIN II, INC.

12745 W Capitol Dr, #203

Brookfield, WI 53005

(414) 763-5749

remwisconsin.com

REM-Wisconsin II provides residential support to people with developmental disabilities. This organization provides an array of services both in Milwaukee County and throughout the state.



RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CITY OF MILWAUKEE)

5011 W Lisbon Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(414) 286-5650 **Voice**
(414) 286-2921 **TTY**
hacm.org

The Rent Assistance Program, which is administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, is a federally-funded housing program designed to help low and moderate income families, elderly and individuals with disabilities rent privately owned housing. Under this program, which is available to a limited number of families, tenants pay rent according to their income and the program pays the additional amount to equal the total rent to the owner.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213
(800) 325-0778 **TTY**
ssa.gov

Milwaukee Downtown

310 W Wisconsin Ave, Ste 260
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(866) 467-9626

Waukesha

707 N Grand Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186
(866) 220-7885

Milwaukee North

6300 W Fond du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53218

West Bend

1145 Vern St
West Bend, WI 53090
(800) 772-1213

Milwaukee West

5020 W North Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Individuals can apply for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits through a telephone or an in-office appointment. Contact the 800 number for an appointment at a site near you.



SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CENTER

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center

9000 W Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53201

(414) 266-6333

(800) 234-5437 (KIDS)

southeastregionalcenter.org

Serves families and providers in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, Washington and Ozaukee Counties who care for children birth to 21 years of age with special health care needs. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services include information and referral, access to a resource library, parent support including connections with other parents and local support groups and links to local providers such as public health departments and community agencies.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN - GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA

2310 Crossroads Dr, Ste 1000

Madison, WI 53718

(608) 222-1324

specialolympicswisconsin.org

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in 18 Olympic-type sports for individuals ages 8 and up with cognitive disabilities.

SUSSEX PARKS AND RECREATION

W294 N6125 Weaver Dr

Sussex, WI 53089

(262) 246-5200

village.sussex.wi.us

Sussex Parks and Recreation does not offer a special needs program. Participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.

TO THE POINTE

1115 Cottonwood Ct

Hartland, WI 53029

(262) 442-4906

tothepointe.com

Dance education is available for all ages and levels. Previously, To The Pointe has organized integrated dance/creative movement classes for children ages 6 and up with disabilities. For more information about participating in similar classes, please call.



TRANSIT PLUS

Milwaukee County Paratransit Services

1942 N 17th St
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 343-1700
(414) 343-1704 **TTY**
ridemcts.com

The Transit Plus Program helps pay the cost of transportation for Milwaukee County residents who are unable to use public transportation. Individuals who qualify for Transit Plus are able to use one of the designated van services for the cost of \$3.25 each way anywhere within Milwaukee County.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Student Accessibility Center

Mitchell Hall, Rm 115
3203 Downer Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 229-6287 **Voice/TTY**
sac.uwm.edu

The Student Accessibility Center (SAC) provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities. Academic supports include adaptive equipment and materials, alternative testing, laboratory and library assistance, note-taking service, priority registration, tutoring, taped textbook service and sign language and oral interpreting. Specialists in Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Disorder, Sensory Impairments (Visual and Hearing), Psychological and Physical Disabilities are all part of the programmatic staff support available to SAC students. If students are not regularly admissible to UWM, they can apply through an alternative admission program.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH

Project Success

Nursing Education Building, Rm 26
800 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh, WI 54901
(920) 424-1033
uwosh.edu/success

Project Success is a language remediation project that is based on mastering the entire sound structure of the English language. Incoming freshmen participate in an eight-week summer school program consisting of a simultaneous multi-sensory instructional procedure (SMSIP). This procedure is used to teach study skills, reading, spelling, writing and mathematical operations. During the subsequent school year, students are eligible for tutoring services and additional time testing opportunities.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WAUKESHA

1500 N University Dr
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 521-5200
waukesha.uwc.edu

University of Wisconsin-Waukesha offers a freshman-sophomore liberal arts curriculum. A low teacher-student ratio is maintained. Students with disabilities receive individual accommodations and support services through the TRIO program.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

Center for Students with Disabilities

800 W Main St
Anderson Library, Rm 2002
Whitewater, WI 53190
(262) 472-4711
uww.edu/csd

The mission of the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is to cultivate an extraordinary university community for students with disabilities that promotes success in their life pursuits. The Center, in collaboration with students, faculty/staff and the community, respect and value student choice, provide services based on individual needs, promote self-determination, ensure access to all university activities and programs and reach out to the community at large.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS WISCONSIN (VSA WIS)

1709 Aberg Ave, Ste 1
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 241-2131
vsawis.org

Very Special Arts Wisconsin (VSA WIS) is a volunteer-based organization that provides a variety of programs for children and adults with disabilities in the areas of visual art, drama, music, dance and creative writing. VSA WIS works primarily with schools and agencies.



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER – UNITED WAY OF GREATER MILWAUKEE & WAUKESHA COUNTY

200 W Pleasant St
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 837-3140
unitedwaygmwc.org/Volunteer

Volunteers transform communities. Whether you want to volunteer once per week or once per year, United Way connects individuals, professional teams, school and church groups and entire organizations to meaningful volunteer work.

WAUKESHA COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER

800 Main St
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 695-7848
wctc.edu/career-connections

The Waukesha Community Career Center helps individuals prepare for careers and transition into gainful employment. The center offers career exploration workshops, one-on-one consultation, interviewing resources, resume and other current career information.

WAUKESHA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

514 Riverview Ave
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 548-7212
Email: hhs@waukeshacounty.gov **Antwayne Robertson/Human Services Director**
waukeshacounty.gov

The Waukesha County Human Services Department provides or contracts for information and referral, psychological evaluation, vocational training, case management, advocacy, foster care, counseling, respite care, individual therapy and community education and integration. The access unit is the intake point for individuals with mental retardation, brain trauma, autism, prader willi, cerebral palsy or epilepsy. A prospective client requesting service from the developmental disability unit has to have documentation verifying that they have one of the above diagnoses which limits their ability to function. Waukesha County residency is required.



WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WCTC)

800 Main St

Pewaukee, WI 53072

(262) 691-5210 **Coordinator of Special Services**

(262) 691-5277 **Special Needs Counselor**

(262) 691-5148 **TTY**

wctc.edu

WCTC's Special Services department offers accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic support includes adaptive equipment, alternative testing, note-taking service and tutoring. Accommodations will be made for students that provide documentation on their disabilities. WCTC also has three programs designed specifically for students with disabilities. Contact the coordinator of Special Services for information on these programs and accommodations.

WAUKESHA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1900 Aviation Dr

Waukesha, WI 53188

(262) 524-3737

ci.waukesha.wi.us

Waukesha Parks and Recreation Department offers special needs programs, including the Sparc summer program for youth, Physically Challenged Swim, Side-by-Side traveling social group for people ages 8-21, and the Respite and Recreation Club for youth ages 3-14. An interpreter is available for people with hearing impairments. The "Access Ability" services will provide assistance required to participate in regular programs.

WIL-O-WAY SPECIAL RECREATION CENTERS

Wil-O-Way Underwood

10602 Underwood Pkwy

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

(414) 278-3932

The Wil-O-Way Special Recreation Centers provide opportunities for children, adults and older adults with physical, developmental or emotional disabilities to develop leisure, recreational, athletic and cultural skills. Call to request a current bulletin of seasonal programs.



WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Music Therapy Program

1584 N Prospect Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-5760
wcmusic.org

Individual or one-to-one music therapy sessions are designed to meet the needs of children or adults who would benefit from close, personal interaction with a music therapist or for whom may be inappropriate or unavailable for music therapy groups. The program offers support groups, rehabilitation work and adaptive ensembles. Therapeutic goals include, but are not limited to, increased attention span, self-confidence and motor coordination to academic enhancement, anger management, self-expression and anxiety control. Sessions are available at four locations and may also be arranged for groups. Small groups are made up of children with special needs between 6 and 16 years of age.

WI FACETS

600 W Virginia St, Ste 501
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 374-4645
wifacets.org

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc. (FACETS) provides help, training and information about special education to families of children with disabilities and community professionals. An important part of FACETS' work is outreach to families in minority and underserved communities. The Community Parent Resource Center is open to the public.

WI PARTNERSHIP FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, INC

515 W Moreland Blvd, Rm AC320
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 896-3370
homeconsortium.com

The Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc. provides no-interest loans up to \$20,000 for individuals with low to moderate income for home improvements. It also provides a \$5,000 forgivable loan for down payment assistance to low to moderate income individuals. It serves Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties.



WRTP/BIG STEP

3841 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 342-9787
wrtp.org

WRTP/Big Step is a nonprofit dedicated to family sustaining jobs. WRTP/Big Step develops programs to help members expand employment and advancement opportunities, upgrade the skills of current employees and recruit and retain qualified job candidates. They prepare low income, unemployed and young workers for careers in manufacturing and construction.

YMCA's OF METRO MILWAUKEE

ymcamke.org

Downtown

161 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 291-9622

North Shore

1350 W North Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 265-9622

Rite-Hite

9250 N Green Bay Rd
Brown Deer, WI 53209
(414) 354-9622

South Shore

3244 E College Ave
Cudahy, WI 53110
(414) 574-5111

The YMCA is an organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities through fitness, wellness and development programs that develop a healthy body, mind and spirit.

YMCA OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

ymcamke.org

Tri-County YMCA

N84 W17501 Menomonee Ave
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052
(262) 255-9622

The YMCA is a nonprofit community service organization with facilities including weight training, swimming pools and gymnasiums. The Town & Country YMCA offers adaptive aquatics and the OK network for the differently abled, which provides additional opportunities, particularly of interest to people with disabilities.



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